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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/DK99/00649

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
November 23, 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
November 23, 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION
USE OF NATURAL VEGETABLE COMPONENTS AS FLAVOURING AGENTS IN THE COATING OF
CHEWING GUM

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☒ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
 4. ☐ The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ is believed to have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☒ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - b. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☒ An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 10. ☐ A English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:**
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
 12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** OR **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
 14. ☐ A substitute specification.
 15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 16. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. PCT request;
 - b. Published PCT application;
 - c. PCT Chapter II Demand;
 - d. First Written Opinion with response;
 - e. International Preliminary Examination Report with Annexes, including claims for responding to Written Opinion;
 - f. Notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority document;
 - g. Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the designated Offices (Form PCT/IB/308); and
 - h. 12 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 - Fig. 12) with a Transmittal Letter Submitting Formal Drawings

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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
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17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(A)(1) - (5):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) **\$1,000.00**
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to **\$860.00**
USPTO but international Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to **\$710.00**
USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) **\$690.00**
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) **\$100.00**
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

\$860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	43	23	X \$ 18.00
Independent claims	2	0	X \$ 80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00

414.00

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

1,274.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are
reduced by 1/2.

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SUBTOTAL =

1,274.00

Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

1,274.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00** per property

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

1,274.00

Amount to be
refunded:

\$0

charged:

\$0

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,274.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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